

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: Arthur V. Hawley
5 Assignee: The Boeing Company
Title: LIGHTNING DAMAGE PROTECTION FOR COMPOSITE AIRCRAFT
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**AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 (ACCOMPANYING A REQUEST FOR
CONTINUED EXAMINATION)**

Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed on July 8, 2008, Applicant submits the following
20 amendments and remarks. While Applicant appreciates that the rejections in the July 8 Office
Action are final rejections, Applicant submits herewith a Request for Continued Examination
under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 together with the fee under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(e). Accordingly, Applicant
respectfully requests that the present Amendment and remarks be entered and considered.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims, which begins on page 2
25 of this paper.

Summary of Interview begins on page 5 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 6 of this paper.